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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. 3:05-cv-260-JKS
)	
Plaintiff,)	<u>NOTICE OF PROOF OF</u>
v.)	<u>PUBLICATION</u>
)	
ONE MARLIN FIREARMS CO. RIFLE,)	
MODEL 25N, .22 CALIBER, SERIAL)	
NUMBER 08587184,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

COMES NOW plaintiff United States of America, by and through counsel, and hereby submits proof of publication of the notice of forfeiture in a newspaper of general circulation in the judicial district where the property was seized, as required by Rule C(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner Affidavit of Publication attesting to the publication on

March 17, 24, and 31, 2006, together with a photocopy of the published advertisement.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of May, 2006 in Anchorage, Alaska.

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I hereby certify that on May 1, 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION was served via Certified U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested, on:

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